

Company Name:

Account Number:

Address:

Staff contact name(s):

Emergency Contact Name:

24-hour Emergency Phone Number:

In consideration of DHL Express, its affiliates, associates, subsidiaries, authorized agents and sub-contractors (hereinafter collectively referred to as "DHL") agreeing, at our request, to accept this "Exempt (Human/Animal) Patient Specimens" shipment of Hawb _____ as undertaken by our company, we, the undersigned, hereby confirm that:

1. We accept that the DHL Standard Terms and Conditions of Carriage will apply as between us and DHL in respect of all carriages of Exempt Human/Animal Specimens which we may request DHL to carry on our behalf. Any person who has knowledge of and makes use of the Account shall be deemed to have entered into a contract with DHL on our behalf and as our agent. We agree that we will be deemed as the Shipper as referred to or defined in the DHL Standard Terms and Conditions of Carriage. In the event of any conflict between the DHL Standard Terms and Conditions of Carriage and the terms and conditions of this Authority Request Form, the terms and conditions of this Authority Request Form shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.
2. We will comply with any applicable laws and regulations set forth by the Country/States of origin, transit and destination. We accept and understand that offering articles or substances in violation of these laws and regulations may lead to the imposition of penalties and the incurrence of fines and we accept full responsibility for such violation.
3. We understand that DHL may arrange for additional insurance for a shipment upon our written request and at our expense.
4. We confirm truthfully and correctly, our specimens do not contain infectious substances and are unlikely to cause diseases in humans or animals and are not subject to the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and it meets the exemption clause 3.6.2.2.3.1.
5. We confirm truthfully and correctly, our specimens meet at least one of the appropriate exemption clauses as indicated in the below table IATA Dangerous Goods Exemption Clauses listed under section 3.6.2.2.3 :

IATA DGR Clauses section number	Description/Definition of IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations Exemption Clauses listed under section 3.6.2.2.3	Applicable to our specimens (Yes / No)
IATA DGR 3.6.2.2.3.2	Substances containing micro-organisms, which are non-pathogenic to humans or animals are not subject to these Regulations unless they meet the criteria for inclusion in another class.	
IATA DGR 3.6.2.2.3.3	Substances in a form that any present pathogens have been neutralized or inactivated such that they no longer pose a health risk are not subject to these Regulations unless they meet the criteria for inclusion in another class.	
IATA DGR 3.6.2.2.3.4	Environmental samples (including food and water samples), which are not considered to pose a significant risk of infection are not subject to these Regulations, unless they meet the criteria for inclusion in another class.	
IATA DGR 3.6.2.2.3.5	Dried blood spots, collected by applying a drop of blood onto absorbent material, or faecal occult blood screening tests and blood or blood components which have been collected for the purposes of transfusion or for the preparation of blood products to be used for transfusion or transplantation and any tissues or organs intended for use in transplantation are not subject to these Regulations.	
IATA DGR 3.6.2.2.3.6	<p>Patient Specimens for which there is minimal likelihood that pathogens are present are not subject to these Regulations if the specimen is transported in a packaging material that offers similar protective features as a PI650 package (<i>In order not to confuse airlines that content might be a UN3373 item, you need to blank off all Diagnostic Specimens, PI650 labels & markings on the box exterior. Please note this is a DHL requirement in accordance to our company risk management policy</i>). Package exterior must be marked with the words "Exempt Human Specimen" or "Exempt Animal Specimen" as appropriate</p> <p><i>Note: In determining whether a patient specimen has a minimal likelihood that pathogens are present, an element of professional judgement is required to determine if a substance is exempt under this paragraph. That judgement should be based on the known medical history, symptoms and individual circumstances of the source, human or animal, and endemic local conditions. Examples of specimens which maybe transported under this paragraph include the</i></p>	

	<i>blood or urine tests to monitor cholesterol levels, blood glucose levels, hormone levels, or prostate specific antigens (PSA); test required to monitor organ function such as heart, liver or kidney functions for human or animals with non-infectious diseases, or therapeutic drug monitoring; tests conducted for insurance or employment purposes and are intended to determine the presence of drugs or alcohol; pregnancy test; biopsies to deter cancer; and antibody detection in humans or animals</i>	
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We shall ensure that:

1. DHL will not be requested to carry dangerous goods commodities forbidden for transport as detailed in the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.
2. DHL will not be requested to carry Infectious Diagnostic Specimens (UN2814/UN2900/UN3373) under this Authority Letter for Exempt (Human/Animal) Patient Specimen.
3. We will identify, correctly and fully, any dangerous articles and dangerous substances within the consignment if there are any.
4. We will classify any dangerous goods by determining under which of the nine UN Hazard classes they fall under and, where relevant, determine if any subsidiary hazards exist.
5. Where relevant, we will assign each item of dangerous goods to one of the three packing groups and the correct packing instructions within the assigned class or division
6. The package containing Exempted (Human/Animal) Patient Specimens possess the same protective packaging features as offered by a package that meets IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations Packing Instruction 650.
7. The statement on the packaging exterior clearly states that the contents are "Exempt Human Specimens" or "Exempt Animal Specimens" as appropriate.
8. The DHL House Airway bill states the wording "**Exempt Human (or "Animal" as appropriate) specimen. Not Restricted as per IATA DGR section 3.6.2.2.3.6**"
9. The Shipper understands the definition of IATA DGR Exemption clauses state in section 3.6.2.2.3.
10. DHL will not be given any dangerous goods other than Exempt (Human/Animal) Specimens, unless authorized by a separate DHL approval.

We shall indemnify and hold DHL harmless in respect of all losses, damages, costs, expenses, fines and penalties arising out of and/or in connection with and/or resulting from:

(i) the breach of any of the above terms and warranties;

(ii) dangerous goods which are:

- a. not declared as such,
- b. improperly packaged,
- c. not accompanied by appropriate documentation,
- d. mislabeled or
- e. transported without the prior written approval of DHL; and

(iii) the carriage of any shipment upon our request.

We understand and agree that the shipment shall only be deemed to be approved for carriage by DHL once the relevant airline company has accepted the shipment for carriage. Any time prior to the acceptance for carriage by the airline company, DHL shall have the right to reject the shipment for carriage without DHL being liable to us or any other party for any damages for such rejection, and we hereby agree to indemnify DHL in respect of all losses, damages, costs and expenses arising out of or relating to any claims by any party in respect of such rejection.

DHL shall have the right at any time and in its absolute discretion to withdraw the Service and terminate the Account immediately without any notice.

Declared on behalf of Shipper:

Declared by qualified medical practitioner:

Signed:

Signed:

Printed Name:

Printed Name:

Title / Designation:

Title / Designation:

Place:

Place:

Date:

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